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## Meteorological Report.

The following observations were taken at the South Texas Garden for the 24 hours ending at eight o'clock today:

Brownsville, Tex. August 3, 1909.  
Meteorological data for 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today:  
Barometer at 7 p. m. yesterday 29.94  
Barometer at 7 a. m. today 29.02  
Temperature at 7 a. m. today 77.  
Maximum temp. yesterday 92.2  
Minimum temp. this morning 74.8

## Official Forecast.

Tonight and Wednesday, partly cloudy weather; light southerly winds.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Always take Club boat to Tarpon Beach. 7-31-tf

**Moving Picture Theater for Sale.**  
The prettiest and best equipped theater in the city. A money-maker. Reasonable for cash. Reason for selling owner is going to leave the city. Address P. O. Box 249, Brownsville, Texas. 7-7-tf

**Crystal White.**—A perfect family laundry soap. There are many "White Soaps" but no other as good as "Crystal White." Being made entirely from "Vegetable Oils" without any adulterations it can be used on the most delicate fabrics. Lathers freely in hard water and is easy on the hands. "Crystal White Laundry Soap" will save you "Money," "Time" and "Labor." For sale by all dealers. 8-3-4t

Best ice cream you can get at the only corner drug store. Martinez. 7-13-tf

Go to Tarpon Beach tomorrow. 7-31-tf

Word was received last night by Sheriff Garza from the Matamoros officials that Santos Rosales, a Mexican who on the tenth of February is alleged to have killed Epifanio Salazar and wounded Pedro Villanueva and Dolores Martinez with a Winchester rifle in the public road near Omito and escaped to the other side, has been apprehended in Matamoros by the police of that city. He is now held in the jail there pending advices from the authorities on this side of the river.

The furniture store of A. A. Benavides has been purchased by the Los Dos Naciones Furniture Company and will hereafter be known by that name. The business will now be under the management of A. A. Bates, he having already assumed charge. 7-29-tf

In the court of Justice of the Peace Gavito this morning Antonio Parz a Mexican, who last night while under the influence of liquor went to the home of a prominent Mexican family and proceeded to "cuss them out" in good fashion was given the usual one dollar and trimmings.

The Millinery Store of Mrs. J. W. Scribner is now closed until Sept. 1, 1909. Mrs. Scribner is now in St. Louis purchasing her fall stock of millinery. 7-26-7.

That Stock Ordinance.—When milk cows awaken the citizens long before dawn with their impatient lowing in the streets of Brownsville, the waking thought of the citizen must naturally revert to that promised stock ordinance.

We have added to our furniture business a strictly high grade furniture repair and packing department. Howes Furniture Co. 7-19-tf

Baseball on Local Diamond.—On Saturday and Sunday afternoon the Sabalita baseball team of this city will play two games of ball with a picked Mexican team from Corpus Christi, at the ball park.

## AMUSEMENTS

**Airdome Theatre**

Coolest Place in Town  
Program for Tonight

**Lyne & Bell**

Novelty Dance, Singing and Imitation

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Best Vaudeville Per'orm nce  
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Tonight

## CLEVELAND BICYCLES



—For Sale by—  
Brownsville Sporting Goods Co.

**The Election.**—Beyond the fact that the saloons were closed and the city quieter than usual, there was little if any evidence in Brownsville that an election was going on today. Probably very few voters took enough interest in the three amendments to the Constitution submitted for their decision to go to the polls.

**Coldest soda water in town** at Martinez's drug store. 7-13-tf

**Dr. Sizelan's office** will be closed from Aug. 5 to Aug. 16—inclusive 7-31-tf

C. H. Boles and S. H. Whisner of San Antonio, representing the Equitable Life Insurance Company, are here in the interests of this organization, which, by the way was organized chiefly by Brownsville capitalists.

**Always take Club boat to Tarpon Beach.** 7-31-tf

**A Country Club.**—The move to organize a country club, which has been talked of for some time, promises to assume definite form shortly. The plan contemplates golf links and other means of diversion which go to make up the usual country club's attractions. The location will be near the lake in West Brownsville. Most of our leading citizens are greatly interested in the move and it will undoubtedly be a success from the start.

## COTTON OF GOOD QUALITY.

**Report of Two Days' Operation at Planters' Gin.**

To date there has been ginned at the Planters gin in this city 90 bales of this year's cotton, forty of these being ginned Saturday and fifty bales yesterday.

Manager Martin Bestefro, manager of the gin, states that cotton is selling today in Brownsville for 12 cents. He also states that the cotton ginned so far is of excellent quality, its grade being middling to middling fair. The percentage is also good, some of the cotton that has been ginned making 35 1/2 per cent. However the general average ranges from 33 to 35 per cent. The gin will not be operated any more until Friday.

## Price of Cotton Stumps.

The price of cotton fell off a quarter of a cent today, however, market quotations received after the sale of considerable cotton had been made here at 12 cents a pound.

## WORK ON MATAMOROS ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

To Begin Tomorrow. Contractors Here and Will Get Enterprise on Foot at Once.

The first dirt will be broken tomorrow for the foundation of the electric light and power plant which will be constructed in Matamoros. Martin Wright of San Antonio, who holds the contract for the erection of the plant arrived in Brownsville last night ready for action and has been busy today getting his force organized and making the preliminary preparations for work, which will be pushed vigorously.

Emmett Cole, also of San Antonio, who accompanied Mr. Wright here, will be foreman of the construction.

Mr. Wright, who has done several other jobs in Brownsville, will remain a few days to see that things are moving right and then will return to San Antonio, leaving Mr. Cole in charge.

## BUFFALO RANCH TO BE MOVED TO MEXICO.

Captain Charles Goodnight and Dr. Charles Young have purchased a tract of 275,000 acres in Old Mexico, and the famous Goodnight herd of buffalo and the cattle of crosses between buffalo and cattle will be transferred from the Pandanville ranch to the new location. The Pandanville ranch will be set up for farming tracts.

For more than a quarter of a century Captain Goodnight has been raising buffalo and cattle, and he is probably the greatest living authority on the buffalo. The development of the West Texas country has made land too valuable to be used for grazing purposes; so the herd is being moved to a less developed country.

The Mexico ranch was a part of the General Gerónimo Trevino ranch of two million acres and is along the Rio Grande a part being opposite Del Rio. —Texas Farm and Ranch.

## WISCONSIN MILK MUST BE PURE.

Wisconsin has passed a new law to prevent the sale of unclean and unsanitary milk and its use in the manufacture of products. Reasonable lighting and ventilation must characterize barns, and milk taken from a cow where the stables are filthy, or kept and transported in dirty vessels, milk that is stale, or with any foreign substance in it, is declared unsanitary. The law further provides that cream separators shall be thoroughly cleansed after use. A penalty of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 for each separate offense, or jail sentence varying from 30 to 60 days is provided to make the law effective. —Texas Farm and Ranch.

**WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN**

has just painted his new house at Mission, Texas. He used the

**MASURY**

Pure Mixed House Paint  
Why? Because he wanted the best paint made.

THERE'S ONLY ONE  
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**Hicks Hardware Co.**

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## PERSONALS

Geo. Stowe was a business visitor to Mercedes today.

R. L. Deyo, one of Lyford's pushing merchants, is in town.

L. H. Romig returned reluctantly to Mission this morning.

R. B. Creager, Esq., and John McAllen went up to the capital of Hidalgo county this morning on business.

A. H. Weller took advantage of an off day to visit Harlingen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Landrum motored in last night from San Benito, returning this afternoon.

C. J. Lorimer, assistant superintendent of the Brownsville road, came in last night and is remaining over today.

W. L. Lipscomb, manager of the San Juan plantation, was in town over Sunday going out on yesterday's branch train.

F. W. Kibbe left early this morning by automobile for San Juan to meet the directors of the Rio Grande irrigation company.

Wm. L. Easley, of San Antonio, who is interested in land up the river, returned to Brownsville last night and went up to Mercedes today.

Editor Moritz of the Mercedes Enterprise and his better three-fourths are in town on their usual weekly visit.

Mrs. A. V. Kennedy has gone on a visit to her former home in Philadelphia to spend the remainder of the summer.

C. H. Blake, representing Peet Bros. of Kansas City, is here with a Bros. of Kansas City, is here with White Soap.

The "three musketeers" from San Benito, G. B. Falligant, H. A. Attrill and H. P. Griffin were in their usual places at the usual time Sunday evening.

H. W. Bennett of Cleveland, the promoter of the plan for a gas plant in Brownsville, went up the Hidalgo branch this morning to see what is doing between here and Fordyce.

D. W. J. Dougherty said good-bye to his bachelor quarters at Hidalgo Saturday, and came to Brownsville to keep an engagement with a certain man who sells rings.

Master Harry Warren returned to his home near Kingsville last night, after a short visit to Brownsville to see after his pater, Fred Warren, who is now making headquarters here.

Judge A. W. Cunningham went to Harlingen this morning intending to remain there today and go on to Corpus Christi tomorrow to spend two weeks with his family, who are there for the summer.

Walter M. Seeligson of Houston spent the past three days here in the interest of the largest wholesale hardware house in the United States, leaving on the early train today to visit other points in the valley.

E. J. Rowson, the well known real estate man, arrived from Houston yesterday to spend a few days seeing after the business of his firm here. His little son, Allen, accompanied him.

Henry Ripley, chief of the office force of the Foundation Co., engaged in the work on the International bridge, left on the tri-weekly yesterday for Houston and possibly New Orleans on Company business.

## DEATH OF J. M. JOHNSON.

Prominent Mercedes Citizen Dies at Yakima, Oregon.

News was received here yesterday of the death from apoplexy of J. M. Johnson, one of Mercedes' most prominent citizens, at Yakima, Ore., on Sunday night. Mr. Johnson left Mercedes a few weeks ago on a summer trip accompanied by Mrs. Johnson, and at the time of his departure was apparently in perfect health.

Mr. Johnson was 58 years of age, having been born December 12, 1841, near Monroe City, Mo., where he resided previous to coming to Mercedes. In 1865 he married Miss Judith Rodgers of Palmyra, Mo., who survives him. Two children were born to them, a daughter and a son. The latter, Jas. Johnson, Jr., resides at Mercedes and is the cashier of the Hidalgo County Bank of that place. He left yesterday morning for Monroe City, where the remains will be interred.

For many years Mr. Johnson was engaged in mercantile business in his home town, and was considered one of its most substantial citizens. A few years ago he moved with his fam-

## Herald Want Ads

## For Sale.

FOR SALE—House and two lots in West Brownsville. See J. F. Allen office of San Juan Plantation Company.

FOR SALE—A mixed lot of fence posts; apply to R. F. Watson on my farm, one-half mile west of West Brownsville. J. I. Whikes. 4-9-tf.

FOR SALE—Splendid buggy horse, perfectly gentle, city broke, also full leather, rubber-tired Columbus phaeton, nearly new. Not a nicer rig in Brownsville, or a better family horse. A. W. Cunningham. C5-24-tf.

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage, just completed, bath, all modern improvements, \$50. Phone 41. C7-20-tf

FOR RENT—20 acres fine land two miles N. W. of Brownsville, small new frame house on land. Canal and laterals. W. S. Blackshear, Brownsville, Texas. C7-22-tf

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage on St. Charles street between 6th and 7th streets. For terms apply to Miss Kimball. C7-27-6t

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FINE and common dressmaking. Next door Wallis' photograph gallery, Washington, between 14th and 15th streets. C7-28-6t.

FOR RENT—Second floor of Randall building on Elizabeth street. Also small 3-room cottage in rear of same lot. 8-2-10t

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, porcelain tub, lavatory and toilet, best neighborhood, \$25.00 month. MRS. N. R. MAGILL. 8-3-4t.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE ON

## RIO GRANDE RY. JUNE 1.

The following is the summer schedule for the Rio Grande railroad to take effect Tuesday, June 1st:

Daily, Excepting Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Brownsville Point Isabel  
Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive 6:30 p. m. Leave 5:00 p. m.

Saturdays,  
Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive 9:00 p. m. Leave 3:30 p. m.  
Leave 5:30 p. m. Arrive 7:00 p. m.

Sundays,  
Arrive 8:30 a. m. Leave 7:00 a. m.  
Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive 5:00 p. m. Leave 3:30 p. m.  
Leave 5:30 p. m. Arrive 6:45 p. m.

Mondays,  
Arrive 8:30 a. m. Leave 7:00 a. m.  
Leave 9:00 a. m. Arrive 10:30 a. m.  
Arrive 6:30 p. m. Leave 5:00 p. m.

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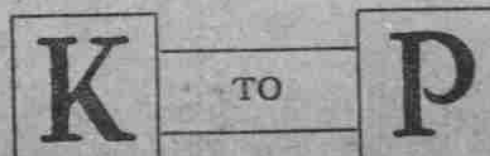
The answer:  
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ily to Mercedes, where he has large land interests and where he also established the Hidalgo County Bank. Not only was Mr. Johnson one of the foremost men of Mercedes, but of the Lower Rio Grande Valley as well, and his loss will be felt throughout the entire valley.

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